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SUBJECT: PIANOS--ESCAPE CLAUSE TARIFF INCREASE TERMINATES

REF: STATE 14030; STATE A-7771

1. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS EBERLE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 25 THAT THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO TAKE NO ACTION ON THE JANUARY 21, 1974 REPORT OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION ON PIANOS (EXCEPT GRAND PIANOS) THUS ALLOWING THE ESCAPE CLAUSE TARIFF INCREASE TO TERMINATE FEBRUARY 20. AS A RESULT, THE THIRD STAGE KENNEDY ROUND RATE OF 11.5 PERCENT (WHICH WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION 3964) BECAME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 21, THE FOURTH STAGE RATE OF 10 PERCENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975 AND THE FINAL STAGE RATE OF 8.5 PERCENT, JANUARY 1, 1976.

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1976.

2. GENEVA AND PARIS PLEASE INFORM GATT AND OECD SECRETARI-
ATS. OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT
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